1104	6,965	14,988	13,009	34,962
1105	5,973	12,933	11,710	30,616
1106	5,988	7,900	13,251	27,139
1107	7,567	8,605	13,653	29,825

(b) Free licenses are issued to all bona fide jaggery tappers.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know, Sir, whether this is the only step taken by the Government to encourage jaggery tapping?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—That is the only step taken by this department.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Do they consider it necessary to take any other step?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—We may consider that point also.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will it be considered?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—We shall consider.

Burial ground—Kunnamkulam.

40. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a petition dated 7th Meenam 1108 from Thiyyas and other non-caste Hindus in Kunnamkulam village has been received by the Diwan requesting to grant them a burial ground;

(b) whether their request has been granted; and if not,

(c) what action has been taken in respect of the aforesaid petition?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A petition dated 13th March 1933 (30th Kumbham 1108) from the Ezhuvas and other backward communities of Kunnamkulam and its suburbs has been received.

(b) and (c) Their request is receiving the attention of the Government.

Land Mortgage Bank.

41. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to the question regarding the starting of Land Mortgage Bank, will the Government be pleased to state how long a similar bank has been functioning in Travancore?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In Travancore the Land Mortgage Bank started work on 4th Makaram 1107.

Masonry drains for Pazhanji Bazaar.

42. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether the Cochin Road Board has found it necessary to construct masonry drains in Pazhanji bazaar;

(b) whether the P. W. D. has been requested by the Board at its meeting held on 21st July 1932 to attend to it at an early date;

(c) whether the department has attended to this work; and if not

(d) what action has been taken ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) This will receive early attention according to the availability of funds.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will attention be given to it during the next year ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not see that work budgeted for next year.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know how much it will cost?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I remember it is about Rs. 4,000.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Was it considered at the time of preparing the budget for 1109 ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Were the recommendations of the Road Board taken ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Road Board recommended certain works to be taken up for 1109. They did not include this work in their programme for 1109.

Mr. K. T. Mathew:—Have all the works recommended for 1109 taken into consideration?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What about the works for 1108 ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Notice.

Prospects of aviation.

43. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the prospects of aviation in the country?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—As a result of the development of the Harbour, there is every prospect of Cochin becoming one of the important stations on the all-India air routes.

Motor Boat—Azad.

44. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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